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PURSUANT to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, the members elect who were present met at the place assigned for the session of the house of representatives. There being a majority present the house proceeded to the election of a speaker and clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Mr Santiago Valdez of Taos, Mr Hubbell was proposed as speaker pro tempore, who having received a majority of votes, was declared elected, and took his seat as speaker pro tempore. Mr Serafin Ramirez having proposed Mr Severo D. Trujillo, he was declared unanimously elected, and entered upon the duties as clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the following members presented their certificates of election: Baca of Taos, Garcia of Socorro, Giron of Rio Arriba, Hubbell of Bernalillo, Ramirez of Bernalillo, Lucero of Rio Arriba, Salis of Taos, Torres of Socorro, Mondragon of Taos, Salazar of Rio Arriba, José Valdez, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Santiago Valdez of Taos, and Vigil of Valencia.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the house adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Salazar of Rio Arriba, the house adjourned until to-morrow morning, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMCER 4TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Sandoval, the house adjourned until 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, those who were not present yesterday presented their credentials, as follows: Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca of San Miguel, Baca y Delgado, Chaves of Valencia, Gonzales of San Miguel, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos of San Miguel, Montoya, Martinez, Ortiz, Ruelas, and Sandoval.

The roll being called, and a majority of members being present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and amended, and adopted as amended. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the following committee was appointed to wait upon the Hon. J. J. Deavenport, chief justice of New Mexico, and request his attendance for the purpose of administering the oath to the members elect, viz., Messrs Ramirez, Valdez of Taos, and Ortiz. The committee reported that they had complied with the duty imposed upon them, and Judge Deavenport being in attendance, the oath was administered to the following members, viz.: Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca of San Miguel, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Lucero Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas Solis, Salazar, José Valdez, Valdez of Taos, Vigil, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the speaker was instructed to return the thanks of the house to the Hon. J. J. Deavenport for administering the oath to the members present.

Elections for officers for the house for the present session being in order, Mr Ortiz nominated Mr Celedonio Valdez as speaker, who being unanimously elected, took his seat and entered upon the exercise of his duties.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, Mr Serafin Ramirez was unanimously elected vice-president of the house for the present session.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, Mr David V. Whiting was unanimously elected chief clerk, and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Elections for assistant clerk being in order, Mr Valdez of Taos proposed Mr Benigno Valdez, Mr Ramirez proposed Mr José Abreu.

The roll being called, Mr Valdez received 19 votes, Mr Abreu re-

ceived 6 votes, Mr Valdez having received a majority of votes was declared duly elected assistant clerk.

Election for third clerk being in order, Mr Valdez of Taos nominated Mr Aniseto Valdez, who was unanimously elected third clerk.

Election for fourth clerk being in order, Mr Gallegos of San Miguel nominated Mr Ramon Sena, Mr Hubbell Mr Severo Trujillo. Mr Torres being present, on motion of Mr Ramirez, a committee of three members was appointed to call upon Judge Deavenport to administer the oath to him. Messrs Hubbell, Martinez of Rio Arriba, and Baca of Taos composed said committee. Judge Deavenport being present, Mr Torres was sworn and took his seat. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the thanks of the house were returned to Judge Deavenport for his re-attendance.

Election for interpreter being next in order, Mr Ortiz proposed Mr Santiago Abreu, Mr Hubbell proposed Mr Auguste De Marle. The roll being called, Mr Abreu received 18 votes and Mr De Marle received 8 votes.

Mr Abreu was declared duly elected interpreter.

Nominations for sergeant-at-arms being next in order, Mr Baca of Taos nominated Mr Francisco Armijo, who was declared unanimously elected sergeant at-arms.

Election for door-keeper being next in order, Mr Gallegos of San Miguel nominated Mr Juan Baca y Lucero, who was declared unanimously elected door-keeper.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the officers elected were duly sworn and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, amended by Mr Ortiz, a committee of three were appointed to wait upon the council and inform them that the house was duly organized and ready to receive any official communication from that body. Committee, Messrs Ramirez, Valdez of Taos, and Baca of Santa Fé.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, a committee of three members was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the council, to wait upon H. E. the Governor and inform him that both houses of the Legislative Assembly had duly organized, and were ready to receive any official communication he may be pleased to transmit to them. Committee, Messrs Ortiz, Valdez of Taos, and Hubbell.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the chief clerk was instructed to inform the council of the appointment of said committee.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the chief clerk was directed to call upon the secretary of the Territory for such stationery, furniture, &c. as may be necessary for the use of the house.

A committee from the council was announced, informing the house that said body had organized and was ready to receive any communication from the house.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

A message from the council was received.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, Messrs Valdez of Taos, Ortiz, and Ramirez were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of the members of the house.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table was taken up. A message from the council announcing the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from this house to wait upon H. E. the Governor, was read, and on motion of Mr Ortiz, the communication was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, morning, at ten o'clock.

DECEMBER 5TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, and a majority found present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr Ramirez, chairman of the committee appointed to inform the council that the house had organized and was ready to receive any official communication, reported that they had complied with the duty entrusted to them. On motion of Mr Hubbell, the report was adopted.

Mr Candido Ortiz, chairman of the committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the council to wait upon and inform H. E. the Governor that both houses of the legislative assembly were duly organized and ready to receive any official communication he might be pleased to transmit to them. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the report was adopted.

Mr Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported that they had examined the credentials of the members and found them to be correct. On motion of Mr Ramirez, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, a committee of three members was appointed to revise the rules of the last session which have been adopted by the house. Committee, Messrs Hubbell, Ortiz and Gallegos.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A communication from the council was read, containing a resolution that the council and house of representatives meet in joint session for the purpose of receiving the message of H. E. the Governor. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the communication was adopted, and on motion of Mr Ramirez, the following committee was appointed to receive the council: Messrs Ramirez, Ortiz and Sandoval.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house took a recess for 15 minutes.

The council being present, the president thereof assumed the chair, and the joint session proceeded. The council having retired, on motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the resignation of Mr Benigno Valdez, assistant clerk. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the resignation was accepted, and the office of assistant clerk was declared vacant. On motion of Mr Chavez, Mr Jesus M. Sena y Baca was unanimously elected assistant clerk to

fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Benigno Valdez. Mr Sena being present, he was duly sworn and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the secretary of the Territory was required to furnish a copy of the statute laws of the Territory for the use of members of the house during the present session.

On motion of Mr Chavez, the chief clerk was instructed to transmit to H. E. the Governor and the secretary of the Territory a list of the officers of this house.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, amended by Mr Hubbell, two thousand five hundred copies of the governor's message was ordered to be printed. One thousand five hundred copies in the Spanish language, and one thousand in the English language, and the secretary was instructed to contract for the printing of the same.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, morning at 11 o'clock.

December 6th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, amended by Mr Hubbell, the secretary of the Territory was required to forward to the house of representatives a copy of all the laws passed by Congress in reference to this Territory.

On motion of Mr Sandoval, amended by Mr Valdez of Taos, the chief clerk was authorized to distribute equally among the members such numbers of the governor's message as should be forwarded to the house.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, amended by Mr Ortiz, the secretary of the Territory was required by the chief clerk of the house to furnish a convenient room for the meetings of the several committees of this house.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, when he made the following report from the committee appointed to revise the rules of the house:

The committee appointed to revise the rules of this house respectfully report, that they have carfully examined said rules and recommend their adoption for the government of the house during the present session, with the following amendment: that wherever the word "aye" occurs, to strike it out and insert "si."

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were further suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A communication from the council, containing a list of the officers of that body, was received and read, and on motion of Mr Gallegos, the communication was adopted.

A communication from the secretary of the Territory was received and read, relative to the manner in which the journal of this house should be kept, which the chief clerk was ordered to return to the secretary of the Territory.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the following standing committees were announced by the president:

On territorial affairs, Messrs Delgado, Chavez and Sandoval.

On public printing, Messrs Baca of Taos, Garcia of Santa Fé and Montoya.

On Internal improvements, Messrs Valdez of Rio Arriba, Torres and Solis.

On roads and ditches, Messrs Lucero, Mondragon and Ruelas.

On public works, Messrs Baca of Socorro, Garcia and Martinez y Romero.

On public buildings, Messrs Salazar, Vigil and Lucero.

On Indian affairs, Messrs Ruelas, Baca y Delgado and Valdez of Taos.

On counties, Messrs Ramirez, Gallegos and Baca y Baca.

On militia, Messrs Hubbell, Ortiz and Baca of Taos.

On the library, Messrs Lucero, Baca y Delgado and Garcia.

On education, Messrs Chaves Gallegos and Garcia of Santa Fé.

On agriculture and manufactures, Messrs Montoya, Mondragon and Martinez y Romero.

On revenue, Messrs Sandoval, Solis and Salazar.

On mines and public lands, Messrs Ramirez, Gonzales and Garcia of Socorro.

On elections and privileges, Messrs Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba and Vigil.

On engrossed bills, Messrs Baca of Socorro, Baca y Baca and Chavez.

On enrolled bills, Messrs Ortiz, Hubbell and Chavez.

On claims, Messrs Ramirez, Torres and Martinez y Romero.

On motion of Mr Hubble, the chief clerk was directed to inform the secretary of the Territory that 164 Spanish and 180 English copies of the governor's message only of the amount ordered to be printed for the use of the house had been received.

Mr Sandoval moved that the house adjourn until 10 and three quarters o'clock, A. M.

Mr Hubble called the ayes and noes. Ayes 19, noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Ruelas, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Chaves, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Solis, and Torres.

So the house adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, morning at 10 and three quarters o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the governor's message was considered in possession of the house.

Mr Valdez of Taos moved that the chief clerk be directed to obtain from the secretary of the Territory his communication relative to the manner in which the journal of the house should be kept, and that the resolution accompanying said communication be reconsidered.

Mr Hubbell called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 23, noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Giron, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Hubbell, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Ramirez, and Torres.

The chief clerk reported that the communication and resolution were in possession of the house.

Mr Chavez asked for, and was granted leave of absence for fifteen days.

On motion of Mr Valdez, the house adjourned until Monday, the 10th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of the previous day was read, amended, and approved as amended.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the governor's message, with Mr Hubbell as chairman of the committee.

Mr Hubbell, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported: that the committee of the whole to whom was referred the governors message, beg leave to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on the same subject.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the report was adopted.

Mr Ortiz introduced a resolution directing the chief clerk to call upon the secretary of the Territory for a copy of the rules and instructions forwarded to him by the secretary of the general treasury of the Union, in reference to the manner in which the journals are to be kept.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table taken up.

A joint resolution from the council, in reference to the volunteers, was read the first time.

When on motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the joint resolution was considered as engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

A joint resolution from the council, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to draw up a memorial to the Secretary of War, for the speedy completion of the road from Fort Union to Santa Fe, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read the second time.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were further suspended, and the joint resolution read the third time and passed.

Mr Gallegos, by permission, introduced a bill authorizing a special term of the district court in the county of San Miguel.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time by its caption.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr Sandoval, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr Hubbell the rules were suspended, when he introduced a bill entitled An act amendatory of an act establishing the office of translator for the Territory of New Mexico, approved July 9, 1851.

On motion of Mr Ramirez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Vice-president in the chair.

Mr Gallegos moved that the bill lie on the table until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr Hubbell called the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Giron, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Mandragon, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Sandoval, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Delgado, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

So the bill was laid upon the table until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjounment, there being a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved

On motion of Mr Garcia of Santa Fé, the rules were suspended, when he introduced a joint resolution requiring the segeants-at-arms of both houses to hoist the national flag during the session of the legislative assembly.

Mr Ramirez offerred a subsitute, providing for a joint committee to wait upon the commanding officer and request him to have the national flag hoisted during the session; which was accepted.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the joint resolution was read a second time, the rules being suspended.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the joint resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time, and passed

Mr Valdez of Taos, introduced a resolution to take up from the table the resolution relative to returuing the communication of the secretary of the Territory of the 6th inst., agreed to.

Mr Ortiz moved that the resolution be rejected, and that the communication be delivered to the secretary of the Territory by the chief clerk of the house.

Mr Hubbell moved that the motion lie over until Thursday.

Mr Ramirez called for the ayes and noes—ayes 2, noes 23.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Ortiz, Ruelas, Solis, Sandoval, Tores, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Viglil, and Speaker.

So the motion was not laid over.

Mr Hubbell moved that the resolution lie over until the afternoon session.

The speaker decided the motion out of order.

Mr Hubbell appealed from the decision of the chair, and called for the ayes and noes—ayes 23, noes 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Sandoval, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

Mr Hubbell voted in the negative.

So the chair was sustained in its decision.

Mr Hubbell called for the ayes and noes on Mr Ortiz's motion to reject; Mr Ramirez's name being called, he asked to be excused from voting, Mr Hubbell called for the ayes and noes—ayes 21. noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs Hubbell, Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr Hubbell introduced a resolution, which was amended by Messrs Valdez and Ramirez: requesting the secretary of the Territory to furnish each member of the house with a copy of the Santa Fé Gazette during the session; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A communication from the council was received, notifying the house of the appointment of Messrs Gallegos Delgado, and Manzanares a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the house, to present joint resolutions and laws to H. E. the governor for his approval. The communication was adopted, and Messrs Ortiz, Valdez of Taos, and Hubbell were appointed the committee on the part of the house.

A communication from the council announcing that it had appointed Messrs Ortiz, Garcia, and Manuel Pino a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the house, for the purpose of preparing joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislative assembly during the present session; was read and adopted, and Messrs Ramirez, Gallegos, and Baca of Santa Ana, appointed a committee on the part of the house.

A message was received from the council announcing that the joint resolution in reference to hoisting the flag, was concurred in by the council.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing a resolution, pending which, on motion of Mr Montoya, the house adjourned until Thursday the 13th inst., at 10 3-4 o'clock A.M.

Thursday, December 13th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, a majority present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, when he introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a memorial for the speedy completion of the road from Tecolote to Alburquerque.

On motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read the second time.

The Hon. Hubbell, offered the following amendment: "That this resolution take effect from and after its passage," the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the rules were further suspended, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the rules were further suspended, when he introduced a bill to be entitled "An act changing the time of holding the next term of the supreme court."

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ortiz, the rules were again further suspended, the bill considered as engrossed, read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, when he introduced a bill to be entitled "An act changing the future term of the district court in the third judicial district."

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were further suspended and the bill read the second time.

The Hon. S. Ramirez offered the following amendment to the second section: "*Provided*, That an act establishing a third term of the district

court in the county of Bernalillo, approved January 17, 1855, be, and the same is hereby repealed;" which amendment was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill was referred to the interpreter for translation.

The Hon. Ortiz, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported that they had carefully examined a joint resolution in reference to hoisting the national flag during the session of the legislative assembly, and found it to be correctly engrossed; which report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were again suspended, when he introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to revise the criminal code.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were further suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. Solis, the joint resolution was considered as engrossed, the rules suspended, and the resolution read the third time; when, pending its passage, on motion of the Hon S. A. Hubbell, the house adjourned until Friday the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of Thursday was read and approved.

The speaker presented the resignation of Francisco Armijo, the sergeant-at-arms of the house.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the resignation was accepted, and the office of sergeant-at-arms was declared vacant.

On motion of the Hon. F. Martinez y Romero, Francisco Salazar was duly elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Francisco Armijo.

The Hon. M. Baca y Delgado moved a call of the house, which being agreed to, the roll being called, the following members were found absent: Messrs Baca of Taos, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Mondragon, Ortiz, Torres, Valdez of Taos and Ramirez.

The speaker announced that the Hon. S. Ramirez was indisposed, whereupon he was excused.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to take into custody the absent members and present them before the bar of the house to answer to the cause of this absence. The absent members being before the house, and having given satisfactory excuses for their absence, they were allowed to take their seats.

On motion of the Hon. V. Garcia of Santa Fé, the further call of the house was dispensed with.

A message was received from H. E. the governor by H. L. Dickinson, informing this house that he had approved a joint resolution in reference to hoisting the national flag.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the message was adopted, whereupon the speaker appointed the following committee as provided for in said joint resolution: Messrs Sandoval, Hubbell, and Giron.

On motion of the Hon. S. A Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the bill changing the future terms of the district court in the third judicial district, returned from the interpreter, was taken up and read the third time.

On motion of the Hon. A Sandoval the bill was passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the chief clerk was instructed to inform the council of the appointment of the committee provided for in the joint resolution in reference to hoisting the national flag.

On motion of the Hon. V. Garcia of Santa Fé, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A communication from the secretary of the Territory was read, in reference to the public printing, and on motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, it was ordered to the interpreter for translation.

A bill from the council "in reference to the Santa Fé river," was read the first time, and on motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Hon. C. Ortiz, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a resolution "Requiring the secretary of the Territory to pay the per diem of the members of this house religiously, and with due exactness, without defalcation or discount, and instructing the chief clerk to forward a copy of the resolution to the secretary of the Territory."

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the resolution was adopted.

The Hon. J. Gonzales, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill to be entitled "An act in reference to the purchase of Indians from the wild tribes surrounding the Territory."

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The Hon. S. Valdez, chairman of the judiciary committee, by permission reported that the committee to whom was referred a bill "authorizing a special term of the district court in the county of San Miguel," recommend its passage with the accompanying amendment.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the bill amending "An act establishing the office of translator," was taken up, and on motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, introduced a bill to be entitled "An act in reference to lunatics and habitual drunkards."

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the reading of the bill was dispensed with, and it was ordered to the translator of the Territory for translation.

The Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, introduced a bill "In reference to sheriffs," which was read the first time and passed to its second reading under the rules.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell introduced a bill to be entitled "An act emendatory of an act prescribing the mode of selecting grand and petit juries, approved February 7, 1855."

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was ordered to the translator of the Territory for translation.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and

the joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to revise the criminal code on its passage, was taken up and passed.

The Hon. S. Valdez, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill to be entitled "An act establishing the office of public recorder."

On motion of the Hon. V. Garcia of Santa Fé, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. V. Garcia of Santa Fé, the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

Mr Gallegos, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "authorizing the probate judges to repair the roads and appoint road commissioners within their respective counties."

Mr Ortiz, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill repealing an act "amendatory of the election law, approved February 15th, 1854." On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was read a second time. On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were further suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Sandoval, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for an appropriation of $15,000 for the purpose of opening the Santa Fé lake. On motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the rules were further suspended, and the memorial read the second time. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the memorial was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill "authorizing the probate judges to repair the roads, &c." on its second reading, was taken up. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up. A joint resolution from the council, "tendering a vote of thanks to General John Garland, commanding the department of New Mexico," was read the first time. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were further suspended, and the and the joint resolution read a second time, when on motion of Mr Garcia of Santa Fé, the rules were further suspended, the joint resolution read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DECEMBER 15TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the governor's message, with Mr Hubble as chairman of the committee. Mr Hubbell, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had taken the message into consideration, and recommend that it be referred as follows, viz:

4th and 5th	sections to the	committee on	Indian affairs
6th	"	"	territorial affairs
7th	"	"	elections
8th	"	"	judiciary
9th	"	"	territorial affairs
10th	"	"	public works
11th	"	"	Indian affairs
12th	"	"	territorial affairs
13th	"	"	counties
14th	"	"	counties
15th, 16th, and 17th	"	"	revenue
18th	"	"	internal improvements
19th, 20th, and 21st	"	"	elections
22nd	"	"	revenue
23rd and 24th	"	"	to a special committee

and that the balance of the message be adopted.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the report was adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs Hubbell, Ortiz and Baca of Santa Ana, the special committee, to whom was referred the 23rd and 24th sections of the message.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up. The house bill authorizing a special term of the district court in the county of San Miguel, was passed in the council.

The joint resolution, originating in the house, authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a memorial for the speedy completion of of the road from Tecolote to Alburquerque, was passed.

A bill from the council, in reference to fugitives from justice from other States, was read the first time; on motion of Mr Ramirez, the bill was read the second time; on motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole house.

Mr Gallegos, by permission, introduced a bill authorizing licenses to be granted for a less period than that provided by the Kearney Code. On motion of Mr Ramirez, the bill was read the second time; on motion of Mr Valdez, the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Santa Fé, the house adjourned until Monday, the 17th, at 9 and a half o'clock, A. M.

December 17th.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the house was read and approved.

Mr Sandoval, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the bill "authorizing licenses to be granted for a less time than that prescribed by the Kearny Code," reported the same back to the house and recommended its passage.

Mr Gallegos introduced a bill "establishing the office of coroner in each county." On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time. On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr Hubbell moved a call of the house.

Mr Baca y Baca called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Hubbell, Montoya, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Gallegos, Mondragon, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

So the house decided that the call be made. The roll being called, Mr Ortiz was found absent. Mr Ortiz having taken his seat, on motion of Mr Hubbell, the further call of the house was suspended.

The bill "in reference to sheriffs" was read the second time; on motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read the third time and passed, when on motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, there being a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

Hon. Garcia of Santa Fé, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "for the apprehension of fugitive criminals within the Territory." On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the second time; on motion of the Hon. Baca of Taos, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up. The report of the inspectors of the territorial prison was read, and on motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Hon. Ramirez, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "establishing a new precinct, a justice of the peace, and a constable in the county of Bernalillo." On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. Hon. Sandoval moved to refer the bill to the committee on counties.

Hon. Ramires asked permission to speak again on the bill, and called the ayes and noes. Ayes 16, noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Mondragon, Montoya, Martines y Romero, Ruelas, Solis, Torres, Valdes of Taos, Valdes of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Baca y Baca, Gonsales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Ortis, Salasar, and Sandoval.

So the Hon. Ramires was allowed to speak again.

Hon. Ramires appealed from the decision of the chair on a point of order.

Hon. Hubbell called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 15, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Gonsales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Martines y Romero, Ortis, Ramires, Ruelas, Solis, Salasar, Sandoval and Valdes of Taos.

Those who voted in the negative were

Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Mondragon, Torres, Valdes of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

So the chair was sustained.

On motion of Hon. Hubbell, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, morning, at 11 o'clock.

December 18th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present. the house proceeded to business; the journal of Monday was read and approved.

On motion of Hon. Ramires, the rules were suspended, and a bill "creating a new precinct, &c., in the county of Bernalillo," was taken from the table. Hon. Valdes of Taos offered a substitute to the bill, which was accepted by the introducer. On motion of the Hon. Ramires, the bill was considered in the same order of business as the original; the bill being on its passage, on motion of the Hon. Ramires, it was passed.

Hon. Baca y Baca, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported that the committee had examined a bill "authorising sheriffs to grant licenses for a less period than that prescribed in the Kearney Code," and found it correctly engrossed.

The report was adopted.

Hon. Baca of Taos, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "repealing the 2d precinct established by an act approved February 1st 1854." On motion of the Hon. Solis, the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time, when on further motion of the Hon. Solis, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill "authorizing licenses to be granted for a less period than that prescribed in the Kearney Code," was raad the third time and passed.

Hon. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill "in reference to the Santa Fé river," reported the same back to the house and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted.

Hon. Montoya, chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported back to the house a memorial "asking for an appropriation to open the Santa Fé lake," and recommend its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Sandoval, the rules were suspended, and the bill in reference to the "Santa Fé river," was taken up, considered engrossed, read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the rules were again suspended, and

the memorial "asking for an appropriation to open the Santa Fé lake," was taken up, considered engrossed, read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The council bill "providing for an additional precinct in Rio Arriba county" was read the first time. On motion of the Hon. Solis, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time; on motion of the Hon. Solis, amended by the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the rules were again suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

A memorial from the council to the postmaster general "asking for more mail facilities" was read the first time, and on motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the rules were further suspended, and the memorial read a second time. When on motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were again suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

A memorial to Congress "in reference to the pay and bounty land of volunteers," originated in the council, was read the first time. On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the memorial read the second time, when on motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the rules were again suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Ruelas, the rules were suspended, when he presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Doña Ana county, "praying that the county seat of said county be changed to the town of Mesilla." On motion of the Hon. Martinez y Romero, the memorial was received.

Mr Salazar, chairman of the committee of public buildings, by permission, reported back the report of the inspectors of the territorial prison, and recommend its adoption. The report was adopted.

Hon. Ruelas int oduced a bill changing the county seat of Doña Ana. On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, when on motion of Mr Sandoval, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Martinez y Romero, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, there being a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 11 o'clock.

DECEMBER 19TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr Lucero, chairman of the committee on roads and ditches, reported back the bill authorizing the probate judges to repair the road and ap-

point commissioners within their respective counties, and recommend its passage.

Mr Valdez of Taos offered two amendments to the bill, which were adopted. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the bill was ordered to be copied

Mr Hubbell, by permission, introduced a bill "changing the sixth precinct in the county of Bernalillo, annexing the ranches of Atrisco with said precinct." On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Ortiz, by permission, introduced a bill "authorizing probate judges to have jurisdiction in certain civil cases." On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's taken up. The house bill "in reference to sheriffs" was read three times and passed by the council without amendments. The house bills "establishing the office of public recorder," was passed by the council with one amendment. The house concurred in the amendment.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

December 20th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

The Hon. S. Ramirez, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "Requiring civil actions within the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace to be brought in the precinct in which the defendant resides."

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

The Hon. S. Valdez of Taos offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "Repealing an act concerning gambling, approved January 9, 1852, and also all other acts or laws now in force concerning gambling."

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was referred to the translator of the Territory for translation.

The Hon. C. Ortiz, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "Authorizing a change of venue in civil cases."

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

The Hon. J. G. Gallegos, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a

bill "Amendatory of the first section of an act regulating the manner of recovering property purchased from Indians, &c."

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

The Hon. M. Baca y Delgado, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "In reference to the proprietors of land and stock within the limits of the Territory."

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On further motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the bill was laid upon the table until Monday the 26th day of December.

On motion of the Hon. C. Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table taken up.

The house resolution "Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to revise the criminal code," was concurred in by the council.

A house bill "Changing the county seat of Doña Ana," was concurred in by the council.

The house bill "Repealing the 2nd precinct, established by and act approved February 1, 1855," was concurred in by the council.

The house bill "Establishing an additional precinct in the county of Bernalillo," was concurred in by the council.

A communication from the council announcing that Messrs Connelly, Sandoval, and Salazar, were appointed the committee on the part of the council to visit in conjuction with the house committee to wait upon the commanding officer, in reference to hoisting the national flag during the session of the legislative assembly, was read and adopted.

A memorial from the council to the Congress of the United States, "Asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of bridges over the Rio Grande," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the rules were suspended and the memorial was rea a second time.

The Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, offered an amendment adding a bridge in Taos county; which was adopted.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell, offered an amendment to the memorial, pending which, on motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

December 21st, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, and a majority found present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read, amended, and adopted as amended.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and a memorial "Asking Congress for an appropriation to construct bridges over the Rio Grande," was taken up from the table, and on motion of the Hon. C. Garcia of Socorro, was passed.

The Hon. J. G. Gallegos, of the committee on territorial affairs, reported back "A bill amending an act establishing the office of translator," and recommend its passage.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. A. Baca y Baca, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported that they had examined "A bill amendatory of an act regulating the manner of revovering property recovered from the Indians," and find it correctly engrossed; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. M. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

The Hon. A. Baca of Taos, by permission, introduced a preamble and joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States to "Remove from office Perry E. Brocchus, judge of the second judicial district court."

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell, moved to lay the joint resolutiun on the table indefinitely, and called for the ayes and noes—ayes 7, noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Tores, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Gonzales, Gallegos, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Sandoval and Speaker.

So the house refused to lay the joint resolution on the table.

The Hon. J. G. Gallegos moved to suspend the rules in order that the joint resolution be read a second time.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell called for the ayes and noes—ayes 16, noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Gonzales, Gallegos, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sols, Salazar, Sandoval, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, Valdez of Taos, and Vigil.

So the joiut resolution was read a second time.

On motion of the Aon. C. Ortiz, the joint resolutlon was referree to a special committtee composed of Messrs Ortiz, Hubbell and Lucero.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The house bill "Authorizing licenses to be granted for a less period than that prescribed by ihe Kearny Code," was concurred in by the council.

The house bill "Changing the boundaries of the sixth precinct in the county of Bernalillo," was concurred in by the council.

The house bill "Providing for the filing of copies of the bonds of the several collectors of tee territorial revenue in the office of the auditor," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

The bill "Changing the manner of summoning the grand and petit jures," returned from the translator, was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules snspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the house adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday, morning at 11 o'clock A.M.

DECEMBER 22ND, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the house adjourned until Wednesday the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

DECEMBER 26TH, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Hon. A. Sandoval introduced a resolution, amended by the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, forbidding members to carry offencive weapons while in the house, and requiring the sergeant-at-arms to see the resolution carried into effect, the resolution was adopted.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell introduced a resolution requiring the sergeant-at-arms to arrest the interpreter of the house, to show cause why he should not be punished for not being present at the adjournment; which was not adopted.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three members, to be appointed by the speaker, to enquire into the official acts of all public civil officers in this Territory, giving power to the committee to call for persons ond papers, for the purpose of investigating the acts of said officers, also giving it power to issue writs and supœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses, &c.; and requiring said committee to report as soon as possible.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell called for the ayes and noes—ayes 7, noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Chavez, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Giron, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gonzales, Gallegos, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

So the resolution was not adopted.

The vice-president in the chair.

The Hon. C. Ortiz, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, reported, by permission, that the committee had examined a bill "Authorizing the judge of the first judicial district to hold a special term of the district court in San Miguel county." "An act establishing the office of public recorder." "An act in reference to sheriffs." And "A joint resolution," all of which the committee found to be correctly enrolled; the report was adopted.

The Hon. S. Lucero introdued a bill "In reference to the 12th section of the Organic Law, within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, establishing a police law, &c."

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

The speaker in the chair.

The Hon. C. Ortiz, chairman of the specil committee to whom was referred the joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States, to remove the Hon. Perry E. Brocchus, by permission, returned the same to the house, with the following amendment: to strike out in the preamble from the words "as also," to the word "judge," and recommend its passage.

The vice-president in the chair,

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell moved to refer the report and joint resolution to a special committee of five members, and called for the ayes and noes—ayes 6, noes 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Chavez, Giron, Gonzales, Gallegos, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salalazar, Sandaval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

So the report and resolution was not referred.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell then moved to refer them to the committee of the whole, and called for the ayes and noes—ayes 7, noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Chavez, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Giron, Gonzales, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

So they were not referred.

The Hon. J. G. Gallegos moved that the report be adopted.

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell called for the ayes and noes—ayes 16, noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Baca, Chaves, Giron, Gonzales, Gallegos, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, and Vigil.

So the report was adopted.

The speaker in the chair.

The Hon. C. Ortiz moved that the resolution be read the third time out of its regular order

The Hon. S. A. Hubbell called for the eyes and noes—ayes 17, noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Chavez, Gi-

ron, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gonzales, Gallegos, Lucero, Martinez y Romero, Mondragon, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, and Vigil.

So the joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, the Hon. S. A. Hubbell called for the ayes and noes—ayes 17, noes 6.

Thos who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Chavez, Giron, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salazar, Sandoval, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messr Hubbell, Montoya, Ramirez, Torres, and Vigil.

So the joint resolution passed.

The Hon. S. Ramirez introduced a bill "Allowing appeals from the decisions of the justices of the peace to the probate courts in certain cases, and amending the 11th article of an act approved January 9th, 1852."

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

The Hon. S. Ramirez introduced a bill "Providing for the taking of the census of the Territory of New Mexico."

On motion of the Hon. D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

The Hon. J. M. Baca of Santa Ana, introduced a bill "Regulating the difficulties existing with the Pueblo Indians within the limits of the Territory."

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the house adjourned until to-morro, Thursday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Thursday, December 27th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of Thursday was read and approved.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill "Authorizing the probate judges of the various counties to repair the public roads," was read the third time and passed.

The Hon. J. Gonzales, by a suspension of the rules introduced a bill "Regulating the fees of sheriffs and constables for serving process beyond the county seat and precincts."

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill war referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Hon. J. G. Gallegos, introduced a memorial to the Secretary of War, "Asking for the speedy completion of the road from Tecolote to Alburquerque."

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the memorial was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Ramirez, Sandoval, and Gallegos.

Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill "For the apprehension of criminals within the Territory," reported the same back to the house, recommending its passage; the report was adopted, the bill read the third time, and passed.

Hon. A. Baca y Baca, introduced a bill "Against persons who disturb the peace."

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. V. Garcia of Santa Fé, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Hon. S. Ramirez, chairman of the committee on counties, by permission, reported back to the house the bill "Providing for taking the census of the Territory." and recommend its passage with the accompanying amendments: pending the adoption of which report, on motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

Hon. S. Ramirez, chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred the memorial asking for the speedy completion of the road from Tecolote to Alburquerque, by permission, reported back to the house a substitute for said memorial, asking its adoption; the report was adopted, the memorial read a third time, and passed.

The bill "Providing for taking the census of the," by a suspension of the rules, was taken up, and on motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, read the third time and passed.

Hon. S. Lucero, introduced a bill "Establishing police officers distinct from the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, and defining their duties."

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Hon. J. G. Gollegos introduced a bill "For the benefit of agriculture."

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos the bill was referred to the committee on roads and ditches.

Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, by suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "In reference to justices of the peace."

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Gallegos, Valdez, and Ramirez.

Hon. C. Ortiz, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, reported that it had examined a bill "Repealing the second precinct created by an act approved February 1, 1855."

"An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Bernalillo."

"An act changing the county seat of the county of Doña Ana."

And a "Joint resolution." All of which they found correctly engrossed; the report was adopted.

Hon C. Ortiz, of the committee to present bills to the governor for his signature, reported that the committee had presented a bill "Establishing the office of public recorder;" "An act authorizing a special term of the district court in the county of San Miguel:" and "An act in reference to sheriffs;" the report was adopted.

Hon S. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back a bill "Establishing the office of coroner," and recommend its passage with the acompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

December 28th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house praceeded to business; the journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Hon. Baca y Baca moved a called of the house, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 11, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Chaves, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Ruelas, and Sandoval.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

So the house decided that the call be made.

The roll being called the following members did not answer to their names when called, viz:

Messrs Baca y Delgado, Hubbell, Ortiz, Ramirez, Solis, and Valdez of Taos.

On motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the sergeant-at-arms was dispatched for the absent members.

On motion of the Hon. Martinez y Romero, the further call of the house was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill establishing "the office of coroner" was taken up, when on motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole house.

Mr Ramirez, by permission, introduced a joint resolution "requiring

the auditor and treasurer of the Territory to transmit to the legislative assembly a statement of the indebtedness of the Territory." On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time, when on motion of Mr Sandoval, the joint resolution was considered engrossed, the rules further suspended, read the third time and passed.

Hon. Ramirez, by permission, introduced a bill "amending the fourth article of the criminal code," approved February 15th, 1855. On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, when on motion of the Hon. Martinez y Romero, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Martinez y Romero, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The house memorial "in reference to the Santa Fé lake" and the one "in reference to the road from Tecolote and Alburquerque," were concurred in by the council. A memorial to the secretary of war "asking for the speedy completion of the road from fort Union to Santa Fé," originating in the council, was read the first time. On motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the rules were suspended, and the memorial read the second time, when on further motion of Mr Sandoval, the memorial was read the third time and passed.

An act "giving jurisdiction to the probate judges and the justices of the peace, in reference to animals that injure at certain seasons of the year orchards and vineyards," which originated in the council, was read the first time. On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, when on motion of Mr Martinez y Romero, the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Hubbell moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr Baca y Baca called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 15, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Chaves, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Viglil.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Sandoval, and Speaker.

So the house adjourned.

December 29th, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr Ruelas, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, reported back a bill "regulating difficulties with pueblo Indians within the limits of the Territory," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted. On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Hon. Gallegos, chairman of the committee to whom was referred a bill "in reference to justices of the peace," reported the same back to

the house recommending its passage with ameudments; the report was adopted. On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Garcia of Santa Fé introduced a bill "authorizing the judge of the first judicial district to appoint an interpreter." On motion of the Hon. Garcia of Santa Fé, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time. On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table taken up. The joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States to remove the Hon. P. E. Brocchus, was concurred in by the council.

A joint resolution, originating in the council, in reference to Indian depredations, was read the first time. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time. On motion of the Hon. Ortiz, the joint resolution was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

A bill, originated in the council, "authorizing the probate judges to cause animals to be restrained during certain seasons, and to suppress damages done to the branch of agriculture" was read a first time. On motion of the Hon. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time. On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the bill referred to the committee on agriculture.

Hon. Hubbell, by permission, introduced a resolution requiring thc speaker to sign all acts, memorials, and joint resolutions requiring his signature, to be signed while the house is in session, and to report to the hovse when he signed the same, together where they originated and their contents; the resolution was adopted.

Vice president in the chair.

Mr Baca y Delgado introduced a bill "regulating marriages." On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was reud the second time. Mr Gallegos moved to lay the bill on the table until Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Hon. Hubbell called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 15, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Chaves, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Ramirez, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

So the bill was laid on the table until Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until Monday, 31st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Monday, December 31st, 1855.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr Ortiz, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported

that a joint resolution in reference to P. E. Brocchus had been correctly engrossed; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until Wednesday, January 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 2D, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr Lucero, chairman of the committee on roads and ditches, reported back a bill "for the benefit of agriculture," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time. The bill was amended by Mr Gallegos, and on motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the bill was passed.

The following message was received from the governor by the hands of Mr Samuel Ellison:

Mr Speaker—I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform this branch of the legislative assembly, where they originated, that he has approved the following acts and joint resolutions, viz: an act "establishing the office of recorder," an act "establishing an additional precinct in the county of Rernalillo," an act "repealing the second precinct established February 1st, 1855," an act "in reference to sheriffs," an act "authorizing licenses to be granted for a less period than that prescribed by the Kearney code," an act "changing the county seat of Doña Ana," a joint resolution "providing for the appointment of a joint committee to memorialize the secretary of war on the subject of the road from Tecolote to Alburquerque," a joint resolution "providing for the revision of the criminal code," a joint resolution in reference to the national flag," and a joint resolution "petitioning the removal of Judge P. E. Brocchus." The message was adopted.

Mr Hubbell introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of the legislative assembly to Col. Thomas J. Fauntleroy." On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a second time. On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr Sandoval introduced a bill "repealing the third section of an act relative to contracts between masters and servants, approved January 14th, 1853." On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was rejected.

Mr Gallegos, by permission, introduced a resolution requiring the committees of this house to report within three days after matters had been referred to them; the resolution was adopted.

Mr Solis introduced a bill "forbidding all manner of traffic on Sundays." Mr Sandoval moved that the bill be rejected.

Mr Baca y Baca called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 8, noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Ruelas, Sandoval, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Giron,

Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Solis, Torres, Valdez of Taos, and Speaker.

So the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 3D, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr Lucero moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill amending the third section of an act "regulating contracts between masters and servants" was rejected yesterday.

Mr Hubbell called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Sandoval, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

So the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr Sandoval, the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr Ortiz introduced a bill "in reference to the clergy." On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. Mr Ramirez moved to refer the bill to a select committee, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 9, noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Giron, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Martinez y Romero, Sandoval and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Hubbell, Mondragon, Ortiz, Ruelas, Solis, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

So the bill was not referred.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, amended by Mr Ramirez, and passed.

On motion of Mr Martinez y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up. An invitation requesting the attendance of the house to the funeral of the late Horace L. Dickinson, was read, and on motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, was received.

The joint resolution, originating in the house, tendering the thanks of the legislative assembly to Col. Thomas J. Fauntleroy, was concurred in by the council, with an amendment. The amendment was adopted by the house.

The house bill providing for the apprehension of fugitives from justice within this Territory, was concurred in by the council.

The house bill providing for the recovery of property purchased from the Indians, was concurred in by the council.

The chair appointed Messrs Ramirez, Valdez of Taos, and Gallegos, the committee on the part of the house to revise the criminal code.

Mr Ramirez, by permission, introduced a joint resolution calling upon the governor for information in regard to the state of the militia. On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the joint resolution was referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

JANUARY 4TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, on motion of Mr Garcia, the house adjourned until Saturday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 5TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

The journals of Thursday and Friday were read and approved.

Mr Ruelas, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, reported back a bill "in reference to the purchase of Indians from the wild tribes surrounding the Territory," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments. The report was adopted. On motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time, when on motion of Mr Martinez y Romero, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Ruelas, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, to whom was referred a preamble and joint resolution, originating in the council, "in reference to indian affairs," reported back to the house a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage. Adopted. On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr Hubbell, chairman of the committee on militia, to whom was referred a joint resolution asking information from the governor in regard to the actual state of the militia of the Territory, reported the same back to the house and recommended its passage, with the accompanying amendments. The report was adopted.

Mr Hubbell, by permission, introduced a bill "requiring the probate judges of the various counties to report all title papers found in the archives of their office to the office of the surveyor general of this Ter-

ritory. On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs Ortiz, Gallegos, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

Mr Solis, by permission, introduced a bill "providing against abuses in contracts made between masters and servants." On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time. Mr Hubbell moved that the bill be referred to the translator of the Territory for translation, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 16, noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Garcia of Santa Fé, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Solis, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Gonzales, Gallegos, Salazar, and Sandoval.

So the bill was referred to the translator.

The speaker announced that he had signed three joint resolutions, originated in the council.

Mr Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back a bill "authorizing the judge of the first judicial district to appoint an interpreter," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules were suspended, read the third time and passed.

Mr Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill "against persons disturbing the peace," reported the same back to the house and recommended its passage. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Garcia of Santa Fé introduced a bill "requiring certain public officers to reside permanently at the seat of government of this Territory." On motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time. Mr Hubbell offered an amendment, which was adopted. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time ank passed.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The following bill, originated in the house, was concurred in by the council, an act "regulating difficulties with the pueblo Indians."

A bill originating in the council "establishing three additional precincts in the county of Taos," was read the first time. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. On motion of Mr Ortiz, a special committee consisting of Messrs Ortiz, Martinez and Salazar was appointed to return the bill to the council, and ascertain if the amendment sent to the house, attaching two of the newly created precincts to the county of Rio Arriba had been adopted by the council.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned until the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 7SH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr Ramirez, chairman of the committee on counties, to whom was referred the bill amending the third section of the act "regulating contracts between masters and servants," reported back a substitute and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs Ortiz, Hubbell, and Valdez of Taos.

Mr Montoya, chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported back a bill "for the protection of agriculture," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Garcia, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time, when on motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the bill was referred to a committee of one member from each county. Committee, Messrs Valdez of Taos, Gallegos of San Miguel, Sandoval of Santa Fé, Baca of Santa Ana, Martinez of Rio Arriba, Montoya of Bernalillo, Garcia of Socorro, Vigil of Valencia, and Ruelas of Doña Ana.

Mr Ramirez, chairman of the committe on counties, to whom was referred a bill, "craating police officers in towns distant from the residence of a justice of the peace," reported the same back to the house and recommended its passage with accompanying amendment; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, read the third time and passed.

Mr Baca y Baca, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported thot they had examined a bill "regulating purchases of Indians," and found the same correctly engrossed.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez, the bill "in reference to lunatics and habitual drunkards," returned from the translator, was taken up out of its order. On motion of Mr Ramirez, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill "in reference to lunatics and habitual drunkards," with Mr Valdez of Taos as chairman. Mr Valdez, chairman of the whole, reported progress; the report was adopted.

Vice president in the chair.

Mr Valdez of Taos introduced a bill "regulating marriage contracts." On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the bill was referred to a select committee composed of one member from each county; committee, Messrs Gallegos of San Miguel, Ortiz of Santa Fé, Valdez of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Lucero of Rio Arriba, Montoya of Bernalillo, Torres of Socorro, Vigil of Valencia, and Ruelas of Doña Ana.

Mr Ortiz, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on the coun-

cil and ascertain if an amendment to a bill "establishing three additional precincts in the county of Taos," formarded to this house, had been adopted in the council, reported that the amendment had been rejected in the council; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed.

Mr Ortiz, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, reported the following as correctly enrolled: an act "changing the boundaries of the sixth precinct in Bernalillo county," an act "amending an act providing the manner of recovering property purchased from Indians," an act "for the apprehension of fugitives from justice within this Territory," and two memorials, one to the Congress of the United States, and one to the Hon. Secretary of War; the report was adopted.

Mr Baca y Baca, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported a joint resolution asking information from the governor in reference to the state of the militia, to be correctly engrossed; the report was adopted.

Mr Ramirez, by permission, introduced a bill "prohibiting public officers in the Territory from practising in other courts or being agents for other persons" On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. Mr Ortiz moved that the bill be referred to a select committee.

Mr Gallegos offered an amendment.

Mr Ortiz called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 6, noes 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, and Sandoval.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Delgado, Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil, and Speaker.

So the bill was not referred.

Mr Ramirez moved that the bill be considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the second time.

Mr Ortiz called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 16, noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garciaof Socorro, Montoya, Mondragon, Martines y Romero, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Salasar, Torres, Valdes of Taos, Valdes of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gonsales, Gallegos, Ortis, and Sandoval.

So the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time.

Mr Gallegos offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

Mr Baca y Baca called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill. Ayes 20, noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon,

Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Gonzales, Ortizand Sandoval.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the house adjourned until Monday the 9th inst, at 11 and a quarter o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 9TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of Friday was read and approved.

The speaker announced that he had signed a bill originated in the council.

Mr Garcia of Socorro introduced a joint resolution "providing for the appointment of a joint committee to request the commanding general of the department to call out three companies of volunteers."

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read a second time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the joint resolution was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A preamble and joint resolution, originating in the council, "requesting the governor to call out volunteers," was read, and on motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a second time, when on motion of Mr Ramirez, the resolution was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

The house bills "against persons disturbing the peace," and the one "providing for the appointment of police officers in towns distant from the residence of justices of the peace," were concurred in by the council.

Mr Solis introduced a bill "in reference to the office of attorney general." On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was rejected.

Mr Ortiz introduced a bill "amending an act in reference to the rights of man," approved January 10, 1853. On motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time. On motion of Mr Baca y Baca, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Ortiz introduced a bill "for the relief of Candido Ortiz, Andres Tapia and Ignacio Tapia." On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On further motion of Mr Gallegos, the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr Ortiz, chairman of the select committee, reported back a bill "requiring probate judges to deposit all title deeds and grants in their archives in the office of the surveyor general," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted. On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was

considered engrossed, the rules were suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, by permission, reported back a substitute to the bill "regulating the mileage of sheriffs and constables," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules were suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

A joint resolution "calling on the governor for information in reference to the militia," was read the third time and passed.

The bill "forbidding all kinds of traffic on Sundays" was read the third time, and on motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was referred to the translator.

The communication from the Hon. Secretary of the Territory forwarding instructions from the Treasury Department in reference to the public printing, was taken up, and on motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, referred to the committee on printing.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the house took a recess for 15 minutes.

The house being called to order, Mr Ramirez, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "forbidding justices of the peace from holding courts beyond the limits of their respective precincts." On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, when on motion of Mr Ramirez, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, read the third time and passed.

A communication from the council was received, informing the house that Messrs Connelly, Delgado and Martinez had been appointed a committee on the part of the council to revise the criminal code, when

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the house adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

January 10th, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the house was read and approved.

Mr Sandoval, chairman of the committee on revenue, reported back a bill "for the relief of the witnesses in the case of Candido Ortiz, Andres Tapia and Ignacio Tapia," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and a memorial from Dr D. C. De Leon, was read and adopted.

Mr Hubbell introduced a bill for the relief of Dr D. C. De-Leon. On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, when on motion of Mr Ramirez, the memorial and bill were referred to the committee on revenue, with power to call for such witnesses as may be found necessary.

Mr Ramirez, from the committee on mines, reported a bill "in reference to mines." On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole on the bill "in reference to mining," with the Hon. Gallegos as chairman of the committee.

Mr Gallegos, chairman of the committee of the whole house, reported progress on the bill "in reference to mining," and recommended that the bill be referred to the committee on mines, with instructions to report on it within the usual time; the report was adopted.

Hon. Valdez, chairman of the committee on public printing, reported back the communication of the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, forwarding instructions in reference to the public printing, and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the report and communication were returned to the committee, with instructions to present a joint resolution providing for the printing of the journals of both houses of the legislative assembly.

Hon. Hubbell moved a call of the house, which being adopted, and the roll being called, Messrs Ortiz and Ramirez were found absent. On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the chief clerk was directed to issue a warrant to have the absent members brought before the bar of the house and show cause for their absence.

Messrs Ortiz and Ramirez having been brought before the bar of the house and satisfactory excuses being given, they were allowed to resume their seats.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the further call of the house was dispensed with.

Mr Baca of Taos introduced a bill "in reference to tithes."

The vice president in the chair.

On motion of the Hon. Garcia of Socorro, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 11TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Ruelas, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, reported back a joint resolution requesting the governor to call out volunteers, and recommended its passage.

The report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Delgado, the joint resolution was considered en7rossed, toe rules suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. Gallegos, chairman of the select committee on Indian affairs, reported back a bill, "in reference to marriage contracts," referred to them, and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the governor by Samuel Ellison, private secretary, viz:

Mr Speaker—I am instructed by H. E. the Governor to inform this branch of the legislative assembly, where they originated, that he has

approved the following acts and memorials, to wit: an act "providing for the apprehension of fugitives within this Territory," an act "changing the limits of the sixth precinct in the county of Bernalillo," a memorial to the secretary of war "relative to the speedy opening of the road from Tecolote to Alburquerque," a memorial to congress "relative to the opening of the Santa Fé lake."

On motion of Hon. Hubbell, the message was adopted.

Hon. Hubbell offered an amendment to the bill "relative to marriage contracts," which was adopted.

Hon. Hubbell moved that the bill be considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Hon. Ramirez called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 15, noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Baca, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Sandoval, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Valdez of Taos, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Salazar, Torres, and Speaker.

So the bill was not read the third time.

Hon. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on printing, to whom was returned the communication of the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, in reference to public printing, reported a joint resolution as required by the house.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the resolution and report were returned to the committee for alteration.

The bill "in reference to tithes" was read the second time.

The vice president in the chair.

Hon. Ruelas moved that the house adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Hon. Gallegos called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 13, noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Hubbell, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Valdez of Toas, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Salazar, Sandoval, Torres, Vigil and Speaker.

So the house adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 12TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

On motion of Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, when he introduced a memorial to congress "asking for the establishment of a board of land commissioners."

Hon. Ortiz moved a call of the house, which being adopted, and the

roll being called, Messrs Valdez of Taos and Ramirez were found absent.

On motion of Hon. Ortiz, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to arrest them and bring them before the bar of the house to show cause for their absence. Messrs Valdez and Ramirez having given satisfactory excuses, were excused and allowed to take their seats. On motion of Hon. Baca y Delgado, the further call of the house was suspended, when on motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the memorial was read the second time. On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the memorial was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the memorial read a third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the bill "in reference to tithes" was read the third time out of its order, and on motion of the Hon. Ortiz, was referred to a select committee of nine members, one from each county. Whereupon the speaker appointed the following members:

Messrs Ortiz of Santa Fé, Salazar of Taos, Martinez of Rio Arriba, Ruelas of Doña Ana, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia of Socorro, Montoya of Bernalillo, Gallegos of San Miguel, and Vigil of Valencia.

Hon. Ramirez introduced a bill "establishing the time and place of holding the supreme court." On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, when on motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. Hubbell introduced a bill "in reference to repairing watches, clocks, jewelry. and gold and silver ware." On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the bill was referred to the translator.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Delgado, the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The following house bills were concurred in by the council: an act "amendatory of an act declaring the rights of man," an act "forbidding justices of the peace from holding courts beyond the limits of their jurisdiction."

The house bill "authorizing appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace to the probate court," was concurred in by the council, with an amendment; the house adopted the amendment of the council.

The house resolution asking information of the governor in reference to the state of the militia, was concurred in by the council.

The council adopted a substitute to the house bill "in reference to the clergy," which was concurred in by the house.

The house bill "in reference to constables" was concurred in with an amendment; the house adopted the amendment.

The house bill "authorizing the judges of the district court to appoint interpreters in certain cases," was concurred in by the council with an amendment; the house adopted the amendment.

The vice president in the chair.

A communication was read from the council, informing the house that that body had adopted the substitute of the house in reference to that portion of the governor's message relative to the peaceful state of the Indian tribes.

The council bill "creating and organizing the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company," was read, and on motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, and referred to

a select committee, consisting of Messrs Gallegos, Sandoval, Torres, Baca of Santa Ana, Ruelas and Montoya.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of the Hon. Ruelas, the house adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, there being a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

Hon. Gallegos introduced a bill "providing for the payment of the translators of the Territory." On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Hon. Ramirez, chairman of the committee on mines and public lands, reported back the bill "providing for the regulation and protection of the working of mines in New Mexico," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the bill "in reference to marriage contracts" was read the third time out of its order.

Hon. Ortiz offered an amendment to the bill.

Hon. Gallegos called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 11, noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Hubbell, Lucero, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Valdez of Rio Arriba.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Montoya, Mondragon, Salazar, Sandoval, Torres, Valdezof Taos, Vigil, and Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Garcia of Socorro, the house adjourned until Monday the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock, M.

JANUARY 14TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Hon. A. Sandoval, chairman of the committee on finance, reported back a bill "Providing for the payment of the translator of the Territory," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was read the third time and passed.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos, chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred the bill "Creating and organizing the Pacific and Atlantic Rail

Road Company," reported the same back to the house, and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was read the third time out of its order, and passed.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill "Regulating marriage contracts," was read the third time out of its order.

Hon. S. Ramirez, offered an amendment to the bill.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill and amendment were referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Ortiz, Hubbell, and Lucero.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos, introduced a memorial to Congress, "Asking for a donation of lands for Rail Road purposes."

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the memorial was read the second time.

On further motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, the memorial considered as engrossed, read the third time and passed.

Hon. C. Ortiz, introduced a bill "Requiring the Delegate in Congress to procure the passage of a law by Congress to refund certain moneys to the Territory."

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. M. Baca y Delgado, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

An act "Relative to repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, and gold and silver ware," returned from the translator, was read the second time.

Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, offered an amendment to the bill.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill and amendment were referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Hubbell, Gallegos, and Solis.

Hon. S. A. Hubbell moved to adjourn until to-morrow mornining at 11 o'clock.

The Hon. M. Baca y Delgado called for the ayes and noes—ayes 17 noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Gallegos, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Salalazar, Sandoval, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Garcia of Santa Fé, Giron, Ortiz, Ruelas, and Solis.

So the house adjourned.

January 15th, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, and a majority found present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Hon. A. Sandoval, chairman of the committtee on finance, reported

back a bill "For the relief of Dr. D. C. DeLeon," and recommend that it be rejected; the report was adopted.

Hon. R. Ruelas, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, reportted back a joint resolution "In reference to the volunteers," and recommended the passage of an accompanying substitute; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the substitute was read the third time, out of its order, and passed.

Hon. S. Ramirez introduced a bill "providing a punishment for false weights and measures, and the sale of gold and silver metal."

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Hon. P. Torres introduced a bill "Relative to probate judges."

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

Hon. A. Sandoval introduced a bill "providing against abuses committed by persons wearing masks."

On motion of the Hon. M. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The council bill "Repealing the act establishing the office of translator of the Territory, approved June 19, 1851," was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. S. Ramires, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Gallegos, Hubbell, and Valdez of Taos.

A memorial, originated in the council, "Asking for the reimbursement of certain amounts paid to the translator from the territorial treasury," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. V. Garcia, of Santa Fé, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the third time and passed.

The council bill "Authorizing the secretary of the Territory to employ a competent person to translate the laws and journals, to be paid from the contingent fund of the legislative assembly," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were again suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill "In reference to persons wearing masks," was taken up out of its order and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Gallegos, Ramirez and Sandoval.

Mr Valdez, chairman of the committee on public printing, presented a joint resolution "Providing for the printing of the journals of both houses of the assembly."

On motion of the Hon J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the joint resolution was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Ramires, Baca of Santa Ana, and Garcia of Socorro.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the house tock a recess for twenty minutes.

The house was called to order at the expiration of the time, when on motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the house adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock M.

JANUARY 16TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Hon. C. Ortis, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following to be correctly engrossed, viz:

An act "prohibiting justices of the peace from holding courts beyond the limits of their own jurisdiction."

An act "authorizing the judges of the district court to appoint interpreters in certain cases."

An act "amending an act declaring the rights of man."

An act "punishing abuses committed in temples."

An act "In reference to constables."

An act "against persons who disturb the peace."

An act "creating the peace officers in towns distant from the residence of the justices of the peace."

An act "regulating difficulties with the Pueblo Indians within the Territory.

An act "authorizing appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace to the probate court, and amending the eleventh article of an act approved January 9, 1852."

A Joint resolution "tendering a vote of thanks to Col. T. T. Fauntleroy."

And a joint resolution "asking the governor for information in reference to the militia."

The report was adopted.

Hon. S. A. Hubbell, by permission, introduced a bill "Amendatory of an act defining the several judicial districts of the Territory of New Mexico."

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Hon. S. Valdez, chairman of the committee to whom was referred a bill "authorizing probate judges to cause animals to be confined during certain seasons of the year, and prevent injuries to agriculture," reported back the bill and recommended the passage of a substitute accompanying the report; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, re-

ported back a bill "providing a punishment for false weights and measures, and the sale of gold and silver metals," and recommend its passage; the report was adopted.

Hon. C. Ortiz offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

JANUARY 17TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. R. Ruelas, presented the petition of Joseph Nangle, asking payment for services as interpreter in the district court.

On motion of Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the petition was received.

Hon. R. Ruelas, by permission introduced a bill "For the relief of Joseph Nangle."

On motion of the Hon. R. Ruelas, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table taken up.

The house bill "In reference to probate judges," was concurrred in by the council.

The house bill "Calling upon the governor for volunteers," was concurred in by the council, with an amendment, the amendment was concurred in by the house.

The house memorial "Asking for an appropriation of land for Rail Road purposes," was concurred in by the council.

The council bill "Establishing a tenth, additional, precinct in the county of Valencia," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Tas, the house constituted itself into a committee of the whole on the bill "Establishing the office of coroner," with the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, as chairman.

Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported progress.

The bill "Amendatory of an act defining the second judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico," was read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the house took a recess for twenty minutes.

The house was called to order, when, on motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

January 18th, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Hon. S. Ramirez, chairman of the committee on counties, reported back a bill "Establishing a tenth judicial district in the county of Valencia," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was read the third time out of its order.

Hon. C. Ortiz called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill, ayes 10, noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Torres, Valdez of Taos, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Giron, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Salazar, Sandoval, and Speaker.

So the bill did not pass.

Hon. S. A. Hubbell, chairman of the select committee, reported back a bill "In reference to repair of watches, clocks, silver-ware, &c.," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill was read a third time out of its order, and passed.

Hon. J. G Gallegos, chairman of the select committee, reported back a bill "Establishing the office of translator," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was read the third time, out of its order, and passed.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos, chairman of the select committee, reported back a bill "In reference to persons wearing masks," and recommended its passage with accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

Hon. C. Ortiz offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

Hon. S. Ramirez offered an amendment to the bill, which was also adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs Ortiz. Gallegos, and Martinez.

Hon. S. A. Hubbell introduced a bill "Amendatory of an act establishing the bondaries of the various counties and districts for the election of members of the legislative assembly, and apportioning the representation of the several counties and districts of the council and house of representatives,

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the house adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

Hon. S. Ramirez, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred a joint resolution "Providing for the printing of the laws and journals of the present session," reported the same back, and recommended the passage of a substitute accompanying said report; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the substitute was read the third time, out of its order, and passed.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos introduced a bill "Authorizing the justice of the qeace of the seventh precinct of the county of San Miguel, to hold his court in the town of Guadalupe."

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Hon. S. Valdes of Taos offerred an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. S. Lucero introduced a bill "In reference to vagrants and persons who lead a bad life."

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Sandoval, Lucero, and Baca of Taos.

Hon. S. Ramirez introduced a joint resolution "requiring copies of all memorials to be sent to the delegate in Congress, presiding officers of both houses of Congress, and to the President of the United States."

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the the secon time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the resolution was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. S. Ramirez moved that the bill "Regulating representation of the Territory," be taken up out of its order; pending which, on motion of Hon. S. Lucero, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

JANUARY 19TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. C. Ortiz, chairman of the select committee, reported back a bill "In reference to titles," and recommended the passage of the substitute accompanying said report.

Hon. S. Ramirez moved a call of the house, which being agreed to, the roll was called and the Hon. S. A. Hubbell found to be absent.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring Mr Hubbell before the house to show cause for his absence.

Mr Hubbell being present, and having offerred a satisfactory excuse, he was allowed to resume his seat; when on motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the further call of the house was suspended.

Mr Hubbell moved that the report of the committee and the sustitute be referred to the territorial translator, with instruction to return the same as soon as possible.

Hon. A. Sandoval called for the ayes and noes—ayes 14, noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Giron, Gallegos, Hubbell, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Valdez of Taos, Vigil, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Mondragon, Montoya, Salazar, Sandoval, and Torres.

So the substitute and report were referred to the translator.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A memorial to Congress, originated in the council, "Asking for an appropriation for the payment of translators of the Territory," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time, when the Hon. S. Ramirez offered an amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the memorial was read the third time and passed.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos, by permission, introduced a bill "For the relief of David V. Whiting," and on motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the blll was considered engrssen, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. S. Ramirez, chairman of the committee on claims, reported back the bill "For the relref of José Nangle," stating that the committee feund no grounds upon which to base sald relief.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the bill and report were retusned to the committee, and the chief clerk instructed to hand the memorial of José Nangle to the committee for examination.

On motion of the Hon. S. A. Hubbell, the house adjourned until 4 1-2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, there being a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

Hon. S. Ramirez, by permission, introduced a joint resolution "providing for the appointment of a committee of both houses, to call upon the governor and request him to call out volunteers to repress Indian depredations in the south."

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the resolution recd the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the resolution was referred to

a select committee consisting of Messrs Gallegos, Ramirez, and Baca of Taos.

Hon. R. Ruelas, by permission, introduced a bill "Dividing the county of Doña Ana into seven precincts."

On motion of the Hon. J. Solis, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos, by permission, introduced a bill "For the distribution of arms."

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. S. Ramirez, the bill was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs Ramirez, Solis, and Gallegos.

Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, moved to adjourn until Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Hon. C. Ortiz called for the ayes and noes—ayes 14, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Gonzales, Gallegos, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, and Sandoval.

So the house adjourned.

JANUARY 21ST, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house praceeded to business; the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Hon. S. Ramirez, chairman of the committee on claims, by permission reported back a bill "For the relief of José Nangle," and recommended its passage.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the report and bill was laid on the table until Wednesday next.

The following message was received from H. E. the Goveraor, through Samuel Ellison, private secretary:

Mr President:—

I am instructed to inform this branch of the legislative assembly, where they originated, that he has this day approved the following acts and joint resolutions:

"An act against persons disturbing the peace."

"An act punishing slanders proclaimed in temples."

"An acs authorizing the judges of the district courts to appoint interpreters in certain cases."

"An act in referenct to constables."

"An act creating police officers."

"An act prohibiting justices of the peace from holding courts beyond sheir respective jurisdictions."

"A joint resolution calling upon the governor for information in reference to the militia."

And "A joint resolution tendering a vote of thanks to Colonel T. T. Fauntleroy."

The message was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the business on the speaker's table taken up.

A communication from Samuel Ellisoo, declining to translate the bill "In reference to titles," was read, and by the rules laid on the table one day; when on motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was referred to the interpreter of the house for translation.

An act originating in the council, "Providing means for educating the youth of New Mexico," was read the first time.

The speaker appointed the following committee, viz: Messrs Hubbell, Gallegos, and Torres, to wait upon Colonel T. T. Fauntleroy, and request him to visit the legislative assembly.

Hon. J. G. Gallegos, chairman of the select committee, reported back a resolution of the house, as a substitute to a joint resolution "providing for tht appointment of a joint committee to call upon H. E. the Governor and the Commanding General of the Department, to request them to call out volunteers to repres Indian depredations," and recommend the adoption of the substitute; the report was edopted.

Hon. S. A. Hubbeil sffered an amendment to the resolution, which was adopted.

The resolution was adopted and the following members appointed the committee on the part of the house, viz; Messrs Ortiz, Gallegos, and Hubbell.

Hon. M. Baca y Delgado introduced a bill "Authorizing the probate judges within their respective counties to grant licensos in certain cases."

Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, introduced a bill "Amendatory of the election law."

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Garcia of Socorro, the bill was referred to a select committee composed of Mescrs Garcia of Socorro, Ramirez, Gallegos, Garcia of Santa Fé, Martinez, Baca of Santa Ana, Vigil, Ruelas, and Baca of Taos.

Hon. V. Garcia of Santa Fé, introduced a bill "Creating an additional precinct in the county of of Santa Fé."

On motion of the Hon. A. Sandoval, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

Hon. J. Gonzales introduced a bill "Annexing the towhs of Bernal and Tres Hermanos, to the first precinct in the county of San Miguel."

On motion of the Hon. A. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. C. Ortiz, chairman of the select committee, reported back the bill "In reference to abuses committed by persons wearing masks," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed,

Hon. J. Solis introduced a bill "Amending an act creating the seventh precinct in the county of Taos."

On motion of the Hon. J. G. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. J. A. Baca of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time, and passed.

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table taken up.

A communication from the council was received, notifying the house of the appointment of Messrs Connelly, Garcia, and Delgado, as a committee to call upon the Governor and Commanding General, requesting them to call out volunteers.

On motion of the Hon. C. Ortiz, the house adjourned until 5 o'clock P, M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business.

Hon. A. Sandoval, chairman of the select committee, reported back a substitute to a bill "Against persons leading a bad life."

On motion of the Hon. S. Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. C. Ortiz moved a call of the house, it being agreed to, the roll was called and the Hon. R. Salazar found absent.

Hon. S. Ramirez moved to adjourn until 11 1-2 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr Ortiz called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Chavez, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Ruelas, Torres, Valdez of Rio Aariba, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Solis, Sandoval, and Speaker.

So the house adjourned.

JANUARY 22D, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present. the house proceeded to business; the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up. The following bills were rejected by the council: "a bill for the relief of David V. Whiting," a bill "in relation to repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, &c."

The following joint resolution and bills were concurred in by the council: a joint resolution requiring copies of memorials to be forwarded

to the delegate in Congress. An act "dividing the county of Doña Ana into seven precincts, and ordering an election for the justice of the peace and constable in the fifth precinct," an act "punishing persons using false weights and measures," "the bill authorizing the justice of the peace of the 7th precinct in San Miguel county to hold courts in the town of Guadalupe," was amended by the council; the amendment was concurred in by the house.

An act "creating the action of account render," originated in the council, was read the first time, and on motion of Mr Garcia of Santa Fe, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, when on motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the bill "against persons leading a bad life," on its passage, was taken up out of its order. Hon. Ramirez moved that the bill be laid on the table until the next adjournment of the house.

Mr Montoya called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 15, noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Montoya, Mondragon, Ortis, Ramires, Ruelas, Solis, Sandoval, Torres, and Valdes of Rio Arriba.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Gonsales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Martines y Romero, Salasar, Valdes of Taos, and Vigil.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

January 23d, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, there being a majority present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Ramirez moved a call of the house, which being agreed to, the roll was called, and Messrs Baca of Taos, Mondragon, and Santiago Valdez were found absent.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to present them before the bar of the house, to show cause for their absence. The absentees being before the house and having offered satisfactory excuses, were allowed to resume their seats, when on motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the further call of the house was dispensed with.

Hon. Ramirez, chairman of the special committee, reported back a substitute to the bill "providing for the distribution of arms," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Col T. J. Fauntleroy, of the U. S. A., being announced, he was introduced and took his seat within the bar.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the bill "establishing the means of

educating the youth of New Mexico," was read the second time out of its order.

Hon. Ortiz moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole house, and called the ayes and noes. Ayes 12, noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Gonzales, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Martinez, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

So the bill was not referred.

Hon. Hubbell moved that the bill be laid on the table until to-morrow at 11 and a quarter o'clock, A. M.

Hon. Garcia of Socorro called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Baca y Baca, Chavez, Gonzales, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Martinez, Ortiz, Ramirez, Ruelas, Sandoval, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Mondragon, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Hon. Valdez of Taos moved to adjourn until 1 o'clock, P. M. to-morrow.

Hon. Ortiz called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 15, noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Gonzales, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval, and Vigil.

So the house adjourned.

JANUARY 24TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Ortiz moved a call of the house, which being agreed to, the roll was called, and Messrs Hubbell, Martinez and Solis were found absent.

On motion of the Hon. Ortiz, a warrant was issued to the sergeant-at-arms requiring him to arrest the absentees and present them before the bar of the house to show cause for their absence. The absentees being brought before the house, and having offered satisfactory excuses, they were allowed to take their seats, when on motion of the Hon. Ortiz, the further call of the house was suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the bill "providing the means of educating the South of New Mexico," was read the third time out of its regular order. On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the bill was read again by sections, and thirty sections thereof were adopted by the house without amendment.

Hon. Ramirez offered an amendment to the thirty-first section.

Hon. Baca y Delgado called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 12, noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Lucero, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval and Vigil.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Hon. Chavez asked for a reconsideration of the vote, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 12, noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Lucero, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fe, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval, and Vigil.

So the vote was not reconsidered.

Hon. Valdez of Taos offered a proviso to the 32d section, which was adopted.

Hon. Ramirez offered an amendment to the proviso, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 11, noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Lucero, Mondragon, Ramirez Solis, Salazar, Valdez of Taos, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Martinez, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval, Torres, Vigil, and Speaker.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Ortiz, the 32nd section, as amended, was adopted.

Hon. Hubbell called for the passage of the bill.

Hon Ortiz called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 26, noes 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Giron, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Garcia of Socorro, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya Martinez, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval, Torres, Lucero, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil. and Speaker.

So the bill was passed unanimously.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 25TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of the Hon. Sandoval, the bill "in reference to persons leading a bad life" was taken up out of its order on its passage, and on motion of the Hon Valdes of Taos, it was passed.

Hon. Baca y Baca moved a call of the house, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 13, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Montoya, Ortis, Ruelas, Sandoval, Vigil, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ramirez, Valdez of Taos, and Torres.

So the house consented to the call.

The roll being called, Messrs Baca y Delgado and Chaves were found absent.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to present them before the bar of the house to show cause for their absence.

Hon. Chaves being present, and having offered a satisfactory excuse, he was allowed to take his seat, when on motion of the Hon. Ortiz, the further call of the house was suspended.

Hon. Garcia of Socorro, chairman of the select committee, reported back the bill "amending the election law," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments.

Hon. Valdes of Taos, moved that the bill and report be referred to the committee of the whole house, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 17, noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Chaves, Giron, Gonsales, Garcia of Socorro, Gallegos, Garcia of Santa Fé, Mondragon, Martines y Romero, Ortis, Ruelas, Sandoval, Valdes of Taos, Valdes of Rio Arriba, Vigil and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Lucero, Montoya, Ramirez, Solis, Salasar, and Torres.

So the bill was referred.

Hon. Ortis, chairman of the committee to present bills to the governor, reported that nine acts and two joint resolutions had been presented.

On motion of Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

On motion of the Hon. Ortis, the house took a recess until the chief clerk should return.

The chief clerk having returned, the house was called to order, when on motion of the Hon. Valdes, the house odjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 26TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Ramires, by a suspension of the rules, introdaced a bill "amending an act regulating the practice in the district and supreme courts." On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ramires, the bill was considered engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A joint resolution from the council "requesting the commanding general to establish a fort at Salada in the county of Valencia and one at Carriso in the county of Socorro," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

A bill from the cguncil "regulating the manner of repairing the roads in the different counties in the Territory," was read the grst time.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Hon. Ortis offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Hubbell, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Hubbell, Sandoval, Baca of Santa Ana, Martines and Solis.

The house bill "creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fé," was concurred in by the council.

The house bill amending the act "creating the seventh precinct in the county of Taos," was amended in the council, the council amendment was concurred in by the house.

The house bill "adding the towns of Bernal and Tres Hermanas to the 1st precinct in the county of San Miguel," was concurred in by the council.

The house bill "in reference to persons wearing masks," was amended by the council; the house concurred in the council amendment.

A communication from the council advising the house that Messrs Connelly, Mansanares and Ortis were appointed the committee on the part of the council to wait upon Col. J. J. Fauntleroy. U. S. A., was read, and under the rules laid on the table for one day.

A communication from the secretary of the Territory enclosing a joint resolution "in reference to slavery" from the general assembly of Arkansas, was read, and under the rules laid on the table for one day.

The house bill "authorizing probate judges to have jurisdiction in certain civil cases," was amended by the council.

On motion of the Hon. Ortis, a select committee consisting of Messrs Ortis, Gallegos, and Montoya was appointed to wait upon the council, and ascertain if the amendment made was for the purpose of rejecting the bill.

Hon. Ortiz, chairman of the committee, reported that they had waited upon the council, and had been informed that the amendment made to the bill by that body was not for the purpose of defeating the bill.

On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, Messrs Ramirez, Gallegos, and Sandoval were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the house on the amendment made by the council to the bill.

The bill "authorizing probate judges to grant gambling licenses in certain cases," was read the second time in its regular order.

Hon. Ramirez offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

Hon. Ortiz also offered an amendment to the bill, which was also adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the bill was laid on the table.

Hon. Garcia of Socorro moved that the house adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Ortiz called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 16, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Chaues, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Sandoval, Torres, Vigil, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Salalazar, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

So the house adjourned until Monday the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

January 28th, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business; the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The council bill amending "an act establishing the courts and defining the duties of justices of the peace," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion nf the Hon. Ramirez, the bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole on the bill amending the "election laws, with the Hon Ramirez as chairman.

Hon. Ramirez, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that they had had the bill under consideration, and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Ortiz, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Ortiz, Garcia of Socorro, and Gallegos.

Hon. Ortiz appealed from the decision of the chair in reference to taking up a bill "in reference to bills in the hands of the translator of the house not yet translated."

Hon. Baca y Delgado called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 13, noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Lucero, Montoya, Ramirez, Salazar, Sandoval, Torres, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Solis, Valdez of Taos, and Valdez of Rio Arriba.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole on the bill "in reference to lunatics and habitual drunkards," with the Hon. Valdez of Taos as chairman.

Hon. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that they had the bill under consideration, and recommended its passage without amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the bill was considered as engrossed, the rules suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. Baca y Delgado introduced a resolution requiring the secretary of the Territory to furnish this house with copies of such instructions as he may have received from the treasury department of the United States, from the time of his appointment as secretary of the Territory, touching the disposal and disbursement of the funds appropriated for the expenses of the legislative assembly, together with an account of the manner in which the same has been spent.

Hon. Garcia of Santa Fé called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the resolution. Ayes 14, noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Chaves, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca of Santa Ana, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Martinez y Romero, Ruelas, Sandoval, and Speaker.

So the resolution was adopted.

Hon. Chaves, of the committee on enrolled bills, reported the following to be correctly enrolled:

"An act regulating the working of mines,"

"An act authorizing the justice of the peace of the 7th precinct in the county of San Miguel to hold courts in the town of Guadalupe."

"An act forbidding the use of false weights and measures, and the fraudulent sale of gold and silver metals,"

"An act attaching the towns of Bernal and Tres Hermanas to the first precinct in the county of San Miguel,"

"An act amending an act creating the 7th precinct in the county of Taos,"

"An act in reference to probate judges,"

"A memorial to congress asking for an appropriation of land for railroad purposes,"

"A joint resolution requesting the governor to call out volunteers in the southern district,"

"A joint resolution requesting the secretary of the Territory to forward copies of all memorials to the persons therein designated."

The report was adopted.

Hon. Ramirez, chairman of the committee of conference on the part of this house in reference to the amendment made to the bill "granting jurisdiction to the probate court in certain civil cases," reported that it had conferred with a committee from the council, and they had decided that the amendment be rejected; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Delgado, the house adjourned until to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 28TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Chaves introduced a bill "creating the county of Tomé," which was read the first time, and laid over under the rule until its regular order.

Hon. Gallegos introduced a bill "repealing one section in the Kearny Code."

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of the Hon Baca of Taos, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Baca of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Gonzales.

Hon. Ortiz, chairman of the select committee, reported back the bill "amending the election laws," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

The speaker announced signing a joint resolution originated in the council.

The question being on the passage of the bill, on motion of the Hon. Ortiz, it was passed.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The house bill "requiring probate judges in the several counties to restrain animals at certain seasons and protect agriculture," was concurred in by the council.

A bill originated in the council "changing the time of holding the district courts in the various judicial districts in the Territory," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

Speaker announced signing six acts, two joint resolutions, and one memorial originated in this house.

A memorial to congress, originated in the council, asking indemnification for depredations committed by the Indians, was read the first time. On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the memorial was read a second time.

On motion of Mr Baca of Taos, the rales were suspended, and the memorial read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the house odjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority found present, the house proceeded to business.

Mr hubbell, chairman of the select committee, reported back a bill "regulating the manner of repairing the roads," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sandoval offered an amendment to the bill; the amendment was adopted.

Mr Hubbell moved that the house adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 and a half o'clock.

Hon. Baca y Delgado called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Toas, Giron, Garcia of Socorro, Hubbell, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Torres, Valdez of Taos, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Gonzales, Garcia of Santa Fé, Gallegos, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Sandoval, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

So the house adjourned until to-morrow the 30th inst. at 11 and a half o'clok, A. M.

JANUARY 30TH, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the house proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Hubbell, by permission, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the council to examine and report for the adoption of the legislative assembly such elementary books as may be deemed proper for the use of the public schools in the Territory; the resolution was adopted, and Messrs Hubbell, Sandoval, and Valdez of Taos appointed the committee.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the bill "changing the terms of the district courts in the Territory" was read the second time out of its order.

On motion of Mr Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Ortiz, the interpreter was required to return to the house the bill "in reference to tithes."

Hon. Baca moved a call of the house, which being agreed to, the roll was called, and the following members were found absent, Messrs Gonzales, Hubbell, Montoya, and Salazar.

On motion of Hon. Baca y Baca, the sergeant-at-arms was required to arrest the absentees and present them to the house to show cause for their absence.

The absentees being present, and satisfactory excuses being offered, they were allowed to resume their seats. On motion of Mr Hubbell, the further call of the house was suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The council bill "providing for the payment of the salaries of territorial officers who are to be ppaid from the territorial treasury," was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

The council bill "repealing an act establishing a fair in the county of Valencia," was read the first time.

Mr Ortiz moved that the bill be rejected.

Mr Chaves called for the previous question, which was agreed to.

Mr Ortiz called for the ayes and noes on the motion to reject. Ayes 11, noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca y Baca, Baca of Santa Ana, Chaves, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Gallegos, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ruelas, Sandoval, and Torres.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Santa Fé, Lucero, Montoya, Mondragon, Ramirez, Solis, Salazar, Valdez of Taos, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Vigil, and Speaker.

So ehe bill was not rejected.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

Hon. Chaves moved that the bill be referred to a committee of five members, two from Valencia, one from Santa Fé, one from San Miguel, and one from Doña Ana.

Hon. Baca y Delgado called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 19, noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Baca of Taos, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca y Baca, Chaves, Garcia of Socorro, Gonzales, Lucero, Mondragon, Martinez y Romero, Ortiz, Ramires, Ruelas, Solis, Salazar, Sandoval Torres, Valdez of Rio Arriba, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs Baca y Delgado, Giron, Garcia of Santa Fé, Montoya, Valdez of Taos, and Vigil.

So the bill was referred to a committee composed of Messrs Vigil, Chaves of Valencia, Baca y Delgado, Gonzales, and Ruelas.

A joint resolution "providing for the printing of the laws and journal," originated in the council, was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the joint resolution was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs Valdez of Taos, Gallegos, and Baca of Santa Ana.

A communication from the council appointing Messrs Connelly, Delgado, and Gallegos a committee of conference on the bill "providing for repairing of roads," which was adopted, and Messrs Valdez of Taos, Ramirez, and Torres were appointed on the part of the house.

Mr Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back a bill "establishing the courts and defining the duties of justices of the peace," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

Mr Ortiz, chairman of the select committee appointed to wait on the governor and the commanding general of the department in reference to calling out volunteers' made a verbal report, which was adopted.

Mr Valdez of Taos offered a resolution requiring the committee to whom was referred a bill "repealing the act establishing a fair in the county of Valencia," to report on the same to-morrow; which resolution under the rule was laid on the table for one day.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole on a bill "in reference to fugitives from justice from other States, with Mr Valdez of Taos as chairman.

Hon. Valdez of Taos, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported back the bill "in reference to fugitives from justice from other States," and recommended its passage; the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the bill was read the third time out of its order and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Montoya, the house adjourned until to-morrow the 31st. inst. at 11 and a half o'clock, A. M.

January 31st, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, and a majority found present, the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Hon. Garcia of Santa Fé, by a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill "against persons deceiving the people in reference to the proceedings of the legislative assembly."

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A communication from the council was read informing the house that the council would be ready to meet the house of representatives in joint session in the hall of the latter, for the purpose of selecting a president for the "Atlantic and Pacific Rail-road Company."

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the communication was adopted, and

Messrs Hubbell, Gallegos, and Sandoval were appointed a committee to inform the council that the house was ready to receive them.

The committee appointed to visit the council reported that they had complied with their duty, and that the council was ready to proceed to the joint session; the report was adopted.

The following message from H. E. the Governor, was delivered by Mr Samuel Ellison, private secretary:

Mr Speaker—I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform this branch of the legislative assembly, where they originated, that he has this day approved the following acts, joint resolutions and memorials, viz:

"An act punisoing persons who use false weights and measures,"

"An act amendatory of an act defining the limits of the different counties of the Territory,"

"An act relative to probate judges,"

"An act annexing the towns of Bernal and Tres Hermanos to the first precinct in the county of San Miguel,"

"An act authorizing the justice of the peace of the seventh precinct in the county of San Migul, to hold his court at Guadalupe,"

"A joint resolution requesting the secretary of the Territory to forward copies of all memorials passed at this session to the delegate in Congress,"

"A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to request the governor to call out five companies of volunteers,"

"A memorial praying Congress to donate lands for rail-road purposes."

The message was adopted.

The council being announced, the two houses proceeded to a joint session, wherein S. M. Baird, Esq., was unanimously elected president of the Atlantic and Pacific rail-road company.

The council having retired, the house proceeded to take up the business on the speaker's table.

The house memorial "asking Congress to establish a board of land commissioners," was concurred in by the council.

A joint resolution, originated in the council, "allowing four days after the final adjournment for the clerks to finish the business remaining on hand," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

Mr Hubbell offered an amendment to the joint resolution, which was adopted.

The house bill "in reference to lunatics and habitual drunkards" was concurred in by the council.

On motion of Mr Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution in reference to the clerks was read the third time and passed.

A bill, originated in the council, "providing for the distribution of arms," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Ortiz, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the

bill, amended by the Hon. Valdez of Taos, was read the third time and passed.

A bill "for the relief of E. J. Barry," originated in the council, was read the first time, and under the rules passed to its second reading.

A bill, originated in the council, "providing for compromises in suits before justices of the peace," was read the first time, and passed to its second reading under the rule.

The speaker announced signing three acts, one joint resolution, and one memorial, originated in the council, and five acts and one joint resolution, originated in the house.

An act, originated in the council, "abolishing an act amending an act in reference to public buildings," was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, the bill was referred to the committee on public buildings.

An act "regulating the fees of lawyers in cases where no contract is made," originated in the council, was read the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed.

A memorial to Congress, originated in the council, "asking Congress for an increase of representation," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the memorial was read the second time.

Hon. Gallegos offered an amendment to the memorial, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the memorial was read the third time and passed.

A bill, originated in the council, entitled "arbitration law," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Chaves, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Montoya, the house adjourned until four o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called, and a majority being present, the house proceeded to business.

The house bill "in reference to persons leading a bad life" was amended by the council; the amendments were concurred in by the house.

A communication from the council appointing Messrs Martinez, Connelly, and Delgado a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the house to examine and report upon such elementary books as they thought proper for the public schools," was read and adopted.

Hon. Gallegos introduced a bill "amending an act providing the means of selecting the grand and petit juries," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the bill was considered as engrossed, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Valdez of Taos, chairman of the select committee, reported back a joint resolution, providing for the printing of the laws and journals, and recommended its adoption with the accompaning amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Valdez of Taos, the bill "providing for compromises in suits pending before justices of the peace" was, by suspension of the rules, read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Hon. Baca y Baca, by permission, introduced a joint resolution "providing for the final adjournment of the legislative assembly at 6 o'clock, P. M."

On motion of the Hon. Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Hon. Baca of Taos, chairman of a select committee, reported back a bill "abolishing one section of the Kearney Code," and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments; the report was adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Baca y Baca, the bill was read the third time out of its order and passed.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

A bill from the council "increasing the salary of the attorney general," was read the first time, and passed to its second reading under the rule.

Mr Lucero introduced a joint resolution authorizing the governor to strike out such portions of the "mining law" as were contrary to the constitution of the United States and organic law.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Ramirez, the rules were again suspended, and the joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Baca of Taos, the rules were suspended, and the business on the speaker's table was taken up.

The house bill "providing the manner of selecting the grand and petit juries," was concurred in by the council.

The house joint resolution fixing the hour of the final adjournment, was amended by the council by striking out the word 'six' and inserting 'seven.' The house concurred in the amendment.

Mr Ramirez, Gallegos, and Chaves were appointed a select committee on the part of the house to present bills to the governor for his approval, in the absence of the standing committee appointed for that purpose.

Mr Gallegos introduced a bill "repealing the 4th article of the criminal code," which passed to its second reading under the rule.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Santa Fé, the order of business on the speaker's table was declared to be in order at any time until the final adjournment

The house joint resolution authorizing the governor to strike out such portions of the "mining law" as were contrary to the constitution and organic law, was concurred by the council.

The house bill "repealing one section in the Kearny code," was concurred in by the council.

A bill amending "an act establishing the courts and defining the duties of the justices of the peace," on its second reading, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill considered engrossed read the third time and passed.

The bill "creating the county of Tomé," was read the second time, and on motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the bill was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Garcia of Socorro, Chaves, and Baca of Santa Ana.

A communication from the council informing the house that the committee of conference appointed by both houses on the amendments to the bill "authorizing probate judges to cause the roads to be repaired," had agreed to reject the amendments made by the house, and recommended that the said bill be passed without them, was read and adopted.

An act "for the relief of Joseph Nangle," was read the second time, and under the rule passed to its third reading.

Mr Baca y Baca introduced a joint resolution requiring the chief clerk of both houses to have all the bills passed by both houses signed by the president and speaker of the same, and presented to the governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution considered engrossed, read the third time and passed.

The council bill "in reference to fairs in Santa Fé," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Mr Chaves introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are hereby tendered to the Hon. Celedonio Valdez, speaker, and David V. Whiting, Esq, chief clerk, and to the other officers of this house for the impartial, faithful, and cheerful compliance with their arduous duties during the present session.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of this house.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Mr Garcia of Santa Fé introdnced a resolution tendering the thanks of the house to the chief and assistant clerks of the house for the faithful discharge of their duties during the present session.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr Sandoval introduced a joint resolution "providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the governor and inform him that both houses of the legislative assembly were ready to receive any communication from him previous to their final adjournment.

On motion of Mr Gallegos, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Garcia of Socorro, the resolution was read the third time and passed.

The speaker announced having signed two acts, originated in the council, and seven acts and one joint resolution, originated in the house.

The house joint resolution "providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the governor," was concurred in by the council, who appointed Messrs Connelly, Delgado, and Manzanares, the committee on the part of that body; whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs Ortiz, Hubbell, and Valdez of Rio Arriba the committee on the part of the house.

The house bill "providing for the payment of the witnesses in the case of Candido Ortiz and others," was concurred in by the council.

Mr Ortiz, chairman of the committee on the part of the house appointed to wait upon H. E. the governor, reported that the committee had complied with their duty, and that the governor had no further communications to make.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hubbell, Messrs Hubbell, Sandoval, and Valdez of Taos were appointed a committee to inform the council that the house was ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr Hubbell, chairman of the committee, reported that they had complied with their duty, and that the council were ready to adjourn so soon as a bill pending before that body, was disposed of.

The report was adopted.

A committee from the council was announced, informing the house that the council was ready to adjourn at the hour designated.

The hour having arrived for the final adjournment, on motion of Mr Hubbell, the house adjourned sine die, on Thursday, January 31st, 1856, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

DAVID V. WHITING,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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